

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42 [SCR 42]

Whereas, neuroblastoma is a type of cancer that forms in the sympathetic nervous system of infants and young children; and

Whereas, neuroblastoma is a very serious childhood disease which is responsible for 12% of all cancer deaths in children under 15 years of age, accounts for about 7% of all cancers in children, and is the most common type of cancer among infants; and

Whereas, there are roughly 650 new cases of neuroblastoma each year in the United States causing a child to die every 16 hours from the disease; and

Whereas, the National Cancer Institute spends less than 3% of its budget and the American Cancer Society directs less than 2% of its research dollars towards pediatric cancer; and

Whereas, pediatric AIDS research receives four times more funding than childhood cancer even though childhood cancer is 20 times more prevalent; and

Whereas, physicians frequently face major challenges in diagnosing neuroblastoma because the symptoms are very similar to more common and less serious childhood illnesses, which results in delayed diagnosis; and

Whereas, by the time neuroblastoma is diagnosed, in roughly two out of three cases the disease has already spread to other parts of the body; and

Whereas, the children suffering from neuroblastoma often undergo treatment involving chemotherapy as well as surgery, and experience prolonged painful symptoms; and

Whereas, the families of children with neuroblastoma must deal with the potential of losing their child while at the same time face out of pocket expenses to treat childhood cancer of roughly \$40,000 a year, even with insurance coverage; and

Whereas, those suffering from neuroblastoma deserve recognition and support in their battle against this painful and deadly disease:

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that the members of the Missouri Senate, Ninety-eighth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the House of Representatives concurring therein, hereby declare November 14, 2016, as Neuroblastoma Cancer Awareness Day.

**SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43 [SCS SCR 43]**

Whereas, the Missouri State Capitol is the people's building; and

Whereas, the Constitution of the state of Missouri affirms the right of the people to petition their elected officials; and

Whereas, the members of the General Assembly have noted the continuing need for increased space in the State Capitol building for the citizens of this state, including those with physical disabilities, to exercise fully this right and meet with their elected representatives; and

Whereas, currently, a sizeable number of legislative offices are located in physical spaces that cannot be accessed by those citizens with physical disabilities; and

Whereas, statewide elected officers and other entities currently occupy physical space in the State Capitol building for job duties that could be performed in other state-owned buildings; and

Whereas, in order to ensure accessibility to the State Capitol building for all citizens of this state and accommodate the needs of the public, it is necessary to reallocate, for use by the

General Assembly, physical space currently utilized by certain statewide elected officers and other entities listed in this resolution; and

Whereas, section 8.010, RSMo, establishes the Board of Public Buildings and grants it general supervision and charge of the public property of the state at the seat of government; and

Whereas, subsection 1 of section 8.460, RSMo, states "The board of public buildings may build an office building in the City of Jefferson to house state offices which are presently located in rented quarters within the county of Cole, and they shall remove as many offices from the State Capitol building as the General Assembly deems necessary to provide adequate space for its members"; and

Whereas, the General Assembly is duty bound to investigate the appropriate space needs of the members of the General Assembly in the State Capitol building in order to demand the Board of Public Buildings to remove the appropriate number of offices from the State Capitol building:

Now Therefore Be It Resolved by the members of the Missouri Senate, Ninety-eighth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the House of Representatives concurring therein, hereby establish the "Joint Committee on Capitol Improvements" to examine the appropriate space needs of the General Assembly, certain statewide elected officers, and other entities within the State Capitol building; and

Be it further resolved that the Joint Committee on Capitol Improvements shall be composed of the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of the Representatives, two members of the Senate appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, two members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House; two members of the Senate appointed by the Senate Minority Leader, and two members of the House of Representatives appointed by the House Minority Leader. The President Pro Tempore and the Speaker of the House shall be co-chairpersons of the Committee. A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum. Meetings of the Joint Committee may be called at such time and place as one or both of the chairpersons designate; and

Be it further resolved that the Joint Committee may hold hearings as it deems advisable and may obtain any input or information necessary to fulfill its obligations. The Joint Committee may make reasonable requests for staff assistance from the research and appropriations staffs of the House and Senate and the Committee on Legislative Research; and

Be it further resolved that the Joint Committee may prepare a final report, together with its recommendations for any demands for reallocation of space within the State Capitol building to the Board of Public Buildings pursuant to subsection 1 of section 8.460, RSMo, for submission to the General Assembly by December 31, 2016, at which time the Joint Committee shall be dissolved; and

Be it further resolved that members of the Joint Committee and any staff personnel assigned to the Joint Committee shall receive reimbursement for their actual and necessary expenses incurred in attending meetings of the Joint Committee; and

Be it further resolved that the actual expenses of the Joint Committee, its members, and any staff assigned to the Joint Committee incurred by the Joint Committee shall be paid by the Joint Contingent Fund; and

Be it further resolved that the Joint Committee is authorized to function during the legislative interim between the Second Regular Session of the Ninety-eighth General Assembly and the First Regular Session of the Ninety-ninth General Assembly through December 31, 2016, as acknowledged by State v. Atterbury, 300 S.W.2d 806 (Mo. 1957).

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46 [SCR 46]

An act by concurrent resolution and pursuant to Article IV, Section 8, to disapprove the final order of rulemaking for the proposed rule 19 CSR 15-8.410 Personal Care Attendant Wage Range.

Whereas, the Department of Health and Senior Services filed a proposed rule 19 CSR 15-8.410 on December 26, 2014, and filed the order of rulemaking with the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules on May 1, 2015; and

Whereas, the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules held a hearing on May 12, 2015, and has found 19 CSR 15-8.410, lacking in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 536, RSMo;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved the General Assembly finds that the Department of Health and Senior Services has violated the provisions of Chapter 536, RSMo, when it failed to comply with the provisions of sections 536.014, 536.200, 536.205, 536.300, and 536.303, RSMo; and

Be It Further Resolved that the Ninety-eighth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, upon concurrence of a majority of the members of the Senate and a majority of the members of the House of Representatives, hereby permanently disapproves and suspends the final order of rulemaking for the proposed rule 19 CSR 15-8.410 Personal Care Attendant Wage Range; and

Be It Further Resolved that a copy of the foregoing be submitted to the Secretary of State so that the Secretary of State may publish in the Missouri Register, as soon as practicable, notice of the disapproval of the final order of rulemaking for the proposed rule 19 CSR 15-8.410, upon this resolution having been signed by the Governor or having been approved by two-thirds of each house of the Ninety-eighth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, after veto by the Governor as provided in Article III, Sections 31 and 32, and Article IV, Section 8 of the Missouri Constitution; and

Be It Further Resolved that a properly inscribed copy be presented to the Governor in accordance with Article IV, Section 8 of the Missouri Constitution.

Vetoed February 26, 2016

Overridden May 3, 2016

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50 [SCR 50]

Relating to recognition of September as Suicide
Prevention Awareness Month in Missouri

WHEREAS, in the United States, suicide is the second leading cause of death among 15 to 24-year olds and the tenth leading cause of death overall; and

WHEREAS, in the United States, one suicide occurs on average every 12.8 minutes; and

WHEREAS, in the United States, over one million people attempt suicide each year, and nearly five million people are survivors of a suicide of a loved one or friend; and

WHEREAS, in 2013, the number of suicides in Missouri more than doubled the number of homicides; and

WHEREAS, the suicide rate in Missouri outpaces the national suicide rate; and

WHEREAS, suicide prevention awareness programs have been shown to reduce the stigma associated with suicide and develop broad community support for suicide prevention; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of Suicide Prevention Awareness Month would provide an appropriate venue to communicate an important message to the public about the extent of this serious public health concern and the existence of community and mental health programs available to aid those in need:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the Missouri Senate, Ninety-eighth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the House of Representatives concurring therein, hereby recognize each year the month of September as "Suicide Prevention Awareness Month"; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the citizens of Missouri are encouraged to participate in appropriate activities such as wearing turquoise and purple ribbons to raise awareness of suicide prevention; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Missouri Senate be instructed to send properly inscribed copies of this resolution to the Governor for his approval or rejection pursuant to the Missouri Constitution.

**SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58 [SCR 58]**

Whereas, the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency West Campus Headquarters, now located in the southern area of St. Louis, is currently considering a new site in the St. Louis region to build a new facility; and

Whereas, the state of Missouri has shown its resolve to build a new facility in Missouri by authorizing an additional twelve million dollars per year to the tax increment financing cap to be used solely for projects for the retention of the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency in Missouri; and

Whereas, the City of St. Louis and the State of Missouri have supported the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency and its mission for the past 72 years; and

Whereas, the location of the North St. Louis building site helps meet the mission of the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency because of its proximity to current NGA facilities, its current and future workforce, and to critical education, technology, and transportation facilities; and

Whereas, the North St. Louis building location will support the mission of the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency by maintaining workforce morale through satisfactory commute times, nearby cultural amenities and community resources such as child care in a secure work environment; and

Whereas, the North St. Louis building location meets the future workforce recruitment needs of the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency and best meets concerns expressed by the office of Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence Human Capital Management by being located in a more appealing urban environment that will make NGA better able to recruit and recapitalize the future workforce, thus ensuring NGA remains at the leading edge of technology; and

Whereas, the national security mission of the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency can best be met in the North St. Louis building location; and

Whereas, the new National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency facility would result in major benefits to the visual character of the site and other non-major benefits such as health and safety improvement, construction spending, induced employment, cleanup of existing hazardous contamination, and land use improvements; and

Whereas, the short-term and long-term economic potential of this project will leave a positive impact on the city and the state for years and generations to come; and

Whereas, the North St. Louis building site is the preferred location for the next National Geospatial Agency West facility as the state seeks to rebuild North St. Louis through jobs, safety, and more economic development opportunities; and

Whereas, the St. Louis County Executive, St. Louis County Council, Mayor of St. Louis, and City of St. Charles all agree the North St. Louis site is ideal:

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that the members of the Missouri Senate, Ninety-eighth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the House of Representatives concurring therein, hereby urge the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency to remain in Missouri and construct a new facility at the proposed North St. Louis building site; and

Be It Further Resolved that the Secretary of the Missouri Senate be instructed to prepare properly inscribed copies of this resolution for the Director of the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency, Robert Cardillo.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66 [SCR 66]

Whereas, the University of Missouri System plays a crucial role in the culture and economy of the State of Missouri; and

Whereas, recent events on the University of Missouri-Columbia campus have shown a lack of leadership in the administration of the University of Missouri System:

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that the members of the Missouri Senate, Ninety-eighth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the House of Representatives concurring therein, hereby establish the "University of Missouri System Review Commission"; and

Be It Further Resolved that the mission of the commission shall be to review the University of Missouri System, including but not limited to the System's collected rules and regulations, administrative structure, campus structure, auxiliary enterprises structure, degree programs, research activities, and diversity programs; and

Be It Further Resolved that the task force shall consist of the following members:

- (1) Four members to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and
- (2) Four members to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and

Be It Further Resolved that the members shall collectively possess strong experience and expertise in governance, management and finance, school leadership, instruction, and law, and shall have demonstrated understanding of and commitment to the University of Missouri System and to the important role that the University has in the past, present, and future of the State of Missouri; and

Be It Further Resolved that the commission shall elect a chairperson and vice chairperson, who shall act as chairperson in his or her absence. The commission shall meet upon a call for meeting by the chairperson. The chairperson may call meetings at such times as he or she deems advisable and shall call a meeting when requested to do so by three or more members of the commission; and

Be It Further Resolved that the commission shall conduct a thorough review of the University of Missouri System and detail any recommendations for changes to the System; and

Be It Further Resolved that the commission shall prepare a report for the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and the President of the University of Missouri System detailing said recommended changes by December 31, 2016; and

Be It Further Resolved that the University of Missouri System shall adopt and implement the recommendations of the commission and such adoption and implementation, or lack thereof, shall be considered by the General Assembly during the appropriations process; and

Be It Further Resolved that the commission shall be authorized to hire staff to provide such legal, research, clerical, technical, and bill drafting services as the commission may require in the performance of its duties; and

Be It Further Resolved that the commission, its members, and any staff hired by the commission shall receive reimbursement for their actual and necessary expenses incurred in attending meetings of the commission; and

Be It Further Resolved that the actual expenses of the commission, its members, and any staff hired by the commission incurred by the commission shall be paid through the appropriations provided to the Department of Higher Education; and

Be It Further Resolved that the commission is authorized to function during the legislative interim between the Second Regular Session of the Ninety-eighth General Assembly and the First Regular Session of the Ninety-ninth General Assembly through December 31, 2016, as acknowledged by *State v. Atterbury*, 300 S.W.2d 806 (Mo. 1957).
